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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMENDMENT I**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed March 23, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 23 of this Amendment, and include two replacement sheets containing FIGS. 5 and 6, and 7, respectively.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this Amendment.

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